Subject No. 590.

Establishment of an Industrial School at Yedahalli.

Mr. Ingalagondi Santappa Setti of Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Timber Depot is located at Yedahalli in consequence of the existence of forests containing valuable timber such as teak, matti, beto, etc., as there are a very few skilled carpenters at Yedahalli and those few are very poor. It is requested that an Industrial School may be established at Yedahalli.

Reply of Government.—This is unnecessary.

Subject No. 591.

A Musafirkhana on account of the Dattatreya Matt on the Bababudan Hills.

Mr. Shanbhog Sitaramaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A musafirkhana may be erected on the Bababudan Hills for the many Hindus that visit the Dattatreya Matt there.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao of Chikmagalur supported this and said that a few years ago Mr. Srinivasa Charlu wanted to build a musafirkhana for Hindus who resort to the place by thousands.

Reply of Government.—The District Board and the Deputy Commissioner will be asked to report about the want for Hindu pilgrims and visitors.

Subject No 592.

Repairs to the Ramanahalli Channel.

Mr. Shanbhog Sitaramaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A sluice should be constructed for the Ramananahalli channel and granite work should be done in certain places.

Reply of Government.—May be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Subject No. 593.

Drainage for Shimoga.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B.

„ Nightingale

Summary of discussion.—The Government may be pleased to order that the drainage scheme be undertaken at an early date, as the demand for it is urgent and want of good drainage is the chief cause of the unhealthiness of the town.

Note.—Mr. Nightingale thanked the Government for giving Rs. 30,000 for drainage in Shimoga.

Subject No. 594.

Restoration of Tirugani-Madavu Anikat.

Messrs. Siva Deekshita and Ameen Kristappa absent but others spoke.

Summary of discussion.—Representations were made in previous years for the restoration of the Tirugani-Madavu Anikat, but no action has yet been taken in the matter. If this be restored many Bechirakh villages may be brought under cultivation and both the Government and raiyats will be benefited. It is requested that it may be restored early.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner states that this is a very desirable project across the Kumudvati stream between Anjanapur and Chordi, as 4,000 acres are likely to be brought under cane cultivation. The Chief Engineer will be asked to investigate this project.

Subject No. 595.

Opening out Chikkerur-Banavasi road.

Mr. Nadig Sivappa.

Summary of discussion.—For the past 20 years, representations were being made for the construction of Chikerur-Banavasi road. Deputy Commissioners Messrs. V. P. Madhava Rao, Abdul Rahman and Rangaswami Iyengar had also reported in favor of carrying out this work. Raiyats are unable to export their produce to railway

stations or to sea-ports. It is requested that the work may be taken in hand or permission given to open the road by private enterprise, giving them the monopoly of collecting toll on the road.

Reply of Government.—The proposal is said to have been considered already by the Local Fund Board and allowed to lie over for the present.

Subject No. 596.

Repairs to certain irrigation works.

Mr. Nadig Sivappa.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the following Irrigation works with sluices may be ordered to be constructed :—

1. Uddri Vaddu.
2. Guddekoppada Vaddu.
3. Balekoppa Tank.
4. Bhangari Vaddu.
5. Koravanji Vaddu.

Reply of Government.—(1) This is a minor tank and has to be dealt with by the Revenue Department under the Minor Tanks Restoration Scheme. The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to submit a report through the Revenue Commissioner.

(2) & (3). The catchments are so insignificant that it is not worth while to spend any money on these works.

(4) & (5). Projects for these works will be investigated by the Public Works Department.

Subject No. 597.

Possession of minor tanks in Malnad.

Mr. Nadig Sivappa.

Summary of discussion.—Khatedars in Malnad have constructed tanks at their own cost for the purpose of irrigating their khate lands. During the survey settlement some of them were brought under phut kharab, to some of them separate kharab numbers were given and some were added on to adjacent unassessed waste lands, and these have not been shown in the village maps. Under Government orders the up-keep of all such minor tanks devolves on the khatedars. The khatedar is punished if any of the trees and bamboos grown in the bed of the tanks are removed. The grass is sold annually for grazing purpose under Hulbanni Rules. It is solicited that after enquiry as to the ownership of such tanks, they may be ordered to be made over to their respective owners.

Reply of Government.—Of the new grant of one lakh for tank repairs, a fair share will be given to the Malnad.

Subject No. 598.

Election of Local Board Members.

Mr. Nadig Sivappa.

Summary of discussion.—The members for the Taluk Board of Sorab were not elected at head-quarters of circles according to the rules. But the Amildar with a view to get such members as he liked elected, misunderstanding the meaning of the rule that "all the raiyats who paid Kandayam of Rs. 50 were eligible to be electors" gave notices to only those people who paid kandayam of Rs. 50 in a single village and no notices were given to those who